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AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Application: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PHYSIOLOGIC CONTROL OF A  
BLOOD PUMP**

This declaration is directed to

- ☐ The attached application.  
☒ Application for United States Patent No. 10/560,289, filed on **December 12, 2005**.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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